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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004. Applicant has enclosed a request for a two (2) month extension of time in which to file a response and a firm check in the amount of \$225.00 for the corresponding extension fee. Applicant believes that no further fees are due in connection with this response. However, in the event a discrepancy exists, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 502498, referencing client/matter number 459799-1.

In response the Office Action of September 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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